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Praise the Lord. God is Love and Nothing Else.

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

AUSTRALIA, April 7, 1886.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.]

Following is the letter from the Bishop:

"CALCUTTA, Feb. 17, 1886.—My Dear Sir:—I have very carefully considered your letter requesting me to ordain you and give you a commission to go and preach the gospel in America, but I am obliged to say that the rules under which all Bishops of the Church of England are bound to act prevent my acceding to your request. My advice to you is to seek holy orders in America from the Episcopal Church. Their orders are as apostolic as the English, having been derived through transmission from the same Divine source.

Wishing you all blessing in any sphere of work that you may be called to undertake, I am your faithfully,

EDWARD R. CALCUTTA."

I was not surprised at this, though from the frank way in which his Lordship had spoken to me at Lucknow, I was not without hope that this good man would take a little responsibility, considering the case as exceptional. But the bonds of authority are strong in the Church of England. I am glad it is so, though I am personally a sufferer by it. I do not blame the excellent "Edward R. Calcutta," nor the worthy "Thomas V. Lethbridge," but I am sorry that practically the Church of England has dropped out of her staid church-life one of our Savior's "gifts unto men," which He sent down when He "ascended on high—leading captivity captive," viz: The office of "evangelist." And it is even so. I almost took the good Bishop's breath away by boldly expressing the opinion that the Church's failure to recognize the office and gift had compelled the dear LORD to take up "irregular" like Moody and White and Moorhouse to put His church to shame for not doing the harvest work in the way originally appointed. It is the old story, that again and again has cropped out in Israel's history. Aaron halts in answering the key-note of praise set by Moses on the banks of the Red Sea, and so Miriam has to take up the timbrel. If Barak shrinks from attracting attention, in troublous times, and retires to Kedes-Naphthali; Deborah—a "weak woman"—must judge Israel from "under the palm tree, between Ramah and Bethel," and put the men to shame. And so it is now. The "wise and prudent" are blind as bats, while "the babes" get blessing and wondrous revelations from the LORD.

If there are no "Elders" to respond to the call of sick ones, feeble "mothers in Israel" will take the sacred oil of healing and work wonders in Jesus' name. And a "consecrated cobbler," as Sydney Smith called Wm. Carey, will teach Bishops how to evangelize the heathen, while a plain clerk from a boot store, in our times, sweeps the world before him, because "the clergy" are asleep while souls are perishing. God works through "His Church," if only that church will let Him. If not, He has other resources and if the church fails Him, will turn to them. Though the choice is not HIS. "In decency and order" is His first wish. "By any means" is the forced alternative. So we have Moody and Sankey—ranging the world; and the Y. M. C. A. establishing an imperium in impio; and women doing men's work; and Tom, Dick and Harry standing in the "holy places," authorized by nobody; and the "confusion worse confounded" spread all around us, until bewildered souls wonder whether there is a church at all, or a "King in Israel"—seeing that "every man does what is right in his own eyes," and scornfully rejects authority, save what he "evolves from his own inner consciousness." It is a miserable spectacle, indeed. Angels weep over it and the heart of our Jesus bleeds afresh, as He looks down from the Father's right hand.

I have not answered the Bishop's letter. I do not know that I shall. I could easily show him that he is very inconsistent in shirking the responsibility upon an American Episcopate. But *eu bono!* Unless some breaks a bit of red tape, I shall have to preach on "irregularly" I suppose. For preach I must, whether Bishops are willing or not. It really comes to this. "Wo is me if I preach not!" So I file away the letters of "Thos. V." and "Edward R." with a little sigh of weariness and turn to the "Chief Shepherd" with the unpeakable relief of feeling that HE knows all about it and will cause all to "work together for good."

Last Sabbath we were all "confirmed" in the little suburban church of St. Savior's—Redfern, by the Bishop of New South Wales, the good Dr. Barry. The 11th of April will be a memorable date to all of our little "Troupe."

Redfern is a suburb of Sydney and the

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TO THE VICTORS,

Says General Rodman, Belong the Spoils.

And By His Offensively Partisan Ruling

He Stole For Them All the Rights of the Vanquished.

Barbour Nominated By the Most Disgracefully Conducted Convention that Ever Met in Kentucky.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN FULL,

[Special to the INTERIOR JOURNAL.]

LEBONAN, June 17.—The Convention to nominate a candidate for Superior Court Judge for the Second District met at Edmund's Hall, at a little past 12 o'clock today and was called to order by the chairman of the district committee, J. Stone Walker. There were a large number of delegates and the capacity of the little hall was fully tested. Frank Straus, of Bullet, nominated Gen. Rodman for temporary chairman for the Barbour side; Col. Matt Adams named John B. Thompson, of Mercer, in the Saufley interest, and then the music began, after much confusion, and a spat between Sam Berry and John D. Fogle, the latter of whom, was taking an officious part for Barbour, although he had been ignored in his county in the making up of her delegation. He finally established his right to the floor by presenting a proxy from Carroll, but got a skinning from his home people and many groans and hisses from all other Saufley men.

Finally the call of the counties was ordered to decide as to the chairman and it proceeded without incident, until the Louisville districts were called. When the vote for 2d was announced as 3 for Barbour and 5 for Saufley, the latter's friends went wild with enthusiasm. There were contesting delegations from the 4th district, and upon these there was a long and tiresome wrangle. Judge Humphrey stated the case for the Barbour delegation and W. O. Dodd for the Saufley men. During the debate which followed Matt Adams got in some good work for Saufley, but the proceedings were characterized by great disorder and it was difficult for the chairman to enforce his rulings or progress with the business. He finally decided to exclude the 4th district from voting on the questions, to which an appeal was taken by Ira Julian, seconded by Joshua Bullitt, Jr. This was decided out of order and after much howling by the Barbour men the vote again progressed. When Larue county was reached, Senator Smith, the man who sent his railroad passes back with a big flourish of trumpets and was, as it is alleged, afterwards caught riding on another legislator's ticket, objected to the vote of his county being cast solidly for Saufley as instructed, until a direct vote for him and one vote was lost for his organization. Taylor had instructed solidly for Saufley, but a lot of hoodlums were marshalled and Saufley lost nearly three votes again.

The same disgraceful state of affairs appeared in the Washington delegation and the opposition scored another victory. At 5 o'clock and after five solid hours of wrangling the vote was announced, Gen. Rodman receiving 120 and 28-87 and Thompson 112 and 59-87a. The Louisville gang howled itself hoarse on the result and the General being escorted to the chair announced that he would proceed at once to business and maintain order or know why. He then proceeded to appoint the various committees and in the case of that on credentials no such unfairness was ever shown in a democratic or any other convention. Judge Bell protested but in pompous tones the General responded: "To the victors belong the spoils and the committee will not be changed." This remarkable speech was received with intense disgust by the Saufley supporters and it merits the condemnation of all fairminded men, when the issue is between members of the same party in a convention to decide on their relative merits: At 5.30 the convention adjourned till 8 o'clock. On reassembling a long delay was caused by the failure of the committee on credentials to report and it was 9.30 before it appeared. Its report showed that it did the duty it was packed to do fully. The Barbour delegation from the 4th Louisville was admitted and the Washington delegation permitted to cast the vote of its county as the members saw proper. Mr. McCord presented a minority report stating that as Washington had instructed her delegates to vote for Saufley and use all honorable means to secure his election that its vote be so cast. Will Sweeney advocated the minority report in a forcible speech and Bedlam was again let loose. A vote by counties on the minority report was finally begun at 10.30. It took a half an hour to record it and the report was defeated by a majority of 6. Col. Adams then moved an adjournment and another call of counties had to be made, resulting in about the same majority against it. A motion was made to adopt the majority report and Col. Adams moved to lay the report on the table.

It is now 11:30 P. M. and the proceedings are varied with a fight in the rear of the hall. The chair decided Col. Adams' motion out of order, but he appealed from its decision. Another call of counties was ordered and the chair was sustained. Col.

Adams made another motion to adjourn, and the chair said it would entertain no further dilatory motion. This brought Adams' mettle out and he denounced the rulings of a chair prompted by the sentiment that "to the victor belongs the spoils." Col. W. G. Welch mounted the stage and said with an evident suppression of the deep indignation that animated him:

"I desire to say after cool reflection that I will not submit to the rulings of the chair, nor to the conduct of this convention. Neither as a democrat nor as a gentleman will I longer make myself a party to such infamous outrages by remaining in the convention. The victors may have the spoils; they may also take the responsibility."

Following his lead many Saufley men started to leave the hall and the hoodlums and their tool felt that they had overdone the job. No such outrages were ever attempted as were perpetrated on the Saufley adherents and they would have been more than human if they had silently submitted to the dirty treatment. In the midst of great confusion, Col. John B. Thompson arose and in the interest of harmony asked that the Convention send for the retiring delegates and offer them every inducement to return. Gov. Hindman believing that it would not carry, moved to adjourn till 9 to-morrow. Howdow down. Such scenes are rarely witnessed as followed. Confusion was worse confounded. Judge Mike H. Owles moved that the chair appoint six gentlemen to wait upon them and ask them to return. He had never bolted a democratic convention and did not propose to do so. Mr. Thompson insisted on his motion and on its being put was carried. Judges Beckham, Bush, Humphrey and Thorne, all Barbour men, were appointed. They reported that after consultation the retiring members had asked five minutes more to consider. This was given and but few appearing, credentials were adopted by a *viva voce* vote and then the report of the committee on organization was read. It suggested that Gen. Rodman be continued as permanent chairman and that S. M. Burdett, J. W. Hopper, W. K. Scott and R. E. Terrell be the secretaries.

A motion to adopt the resolutions were made and George Stone moved that they be laid on the table. This was rejected by a large majority, the Saufley men refusing in many instances to vote. A call of counties on the adoption of the resolutions was demanded by O. H. Waddle and it was ordered. The same Saufley men refused to vote and the resolutions were adopted by a majority of about 100. Col. R. P. Jacobs at this point mounted the platform and stated that Judge Saufley's name would not be presented neither would he be a candidate under any circumstances. J. Sel Miller then arose and nominated Gen. Whitaker as a candidate for Superior Judge. All kinds of cat calls and groans were made against him by the Louisville delegation.

J. C. Beckman nominated Joseph Barbour and nominations were then declared closed and the call of counties resulted, Barbour 174; Whitaker 94. Before the vote was announced, Mr. Miller withdrew his candidate and on his motion Barbour's nomination was made unanimous. A delegation was appointed to notify him of it, and pending their return with him, Sel Miller, Young Bullitt and one Barker joined in a free fight, in which Sel was a little used up. Barbour finally arrived, expressed his thanks and the convention at 2:30 this Friday, morning, adjourned.

NOTES.

Mr. J. W. Hopper entertained a number of his editorial friends at his home and they enjoyed very heartily the excellent dinner, which had to be postponed till 6 o'clock.

The Saufley delegates have reason to complain of much unfairness. In the matter of distribution of tickets to the Hall they were especially badly treated.

Among the newspaper men present were Sam M. Burdett, W. M. Finley, J. P. Murray, W. B. Moody, M. T. Craft, M. D. Hughes and Richard Godson.

No single Saufley man was put on the Committee on Credentials and of course the Barbour gang had it all their own way. No such unfairness was ever known before and the gang that committed the flagrant injustice ought to be ashamed of itself, if it can be.

Capt. Frank Harris is usually the clever boy by the Stanford crowd, sending us down and bringing us back on a special train. It returned about 5 o'clock this morning, carrying a sleepy crowd as ever was. Following are the names of those it took down:

When the Saufley men returned from the Hall they went to the court-house and organized by electing Col. Matt Adams chairman. Cols. Hill and Welch made speeches denunciatory of the methods of the Convention and resolutions of a stinging character were adopted.

Col. Matt Adams managed the work on the floor for Judge Saufley and did it in his usual excellent and untiring manner.

Our Band took the day and the boys were complimented both on their music and appearance.

The Barbour men sized up their man Rodman exactly and he carried out their wishes at the hazard of everything manly and fair.

Judge Saufley was snatched out of the nomination he had fairly won, by trickery and fraud, but he is not the man to bulk but he and his friends have laid up some things against some people and the day of judgment will come.

H. S. Withers, W. G. Raney, John S. Hughes, C. A. Cox, J. P. Bailey, L. D. Dawson, T. A. Elkin, L. F. Habble, D. W. Tribble, Jack Adams, Jr., W. M. Myers, F. M. Taylor, Geo. S. Carpenter, G. A. Lackey, J. Stone Walker, Capt. R. P. Terrell, J. M. Higginbotham, R. H. Tomlinson, B. M. Burdett, M. D. Hughes, W. R. Carson, Frank Harris, Will Severance, C. C. Carson, J. T. Carson, A. G. Hoffman, W. B. Penney, S. M. Willett, E. C. Walton, T. D. Raney, Lee F. Huffman, Joe F. Waters, Capt. Thos. Richards, A. A. Warren, W. E. Varney, Geo. H. Blandford, Maj. Theo. King, Thos. Robinson, H. M. Ballou, D. B. Edington, J. T. Craig, W. B. McRoberts, A. R. Penney, J. M. Phillips, S. H. Shanks, C. W. Sweeney, H. C. Kauffman, J. W. Miller, J. N. Menefee, R. L. Gentry, Jr., W. F. Ramsey, Geo. D. Warren, C. W. Ping, F. L. Thompson, D. W. Vandever, T. P. Hill, Jr., T. W. Varney, M. G. Nevius, Jno. Bright, M. Peyton, Rev. Jas. Ballou, Geo. E. Stone, J. C. Hayes, S. J. Embry, J. H. Miller, Geo. H. Bruce, W. H. Higgins, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Hayden, E. B. Hayden, Geo. Davidson, C. C. Williams, Col. R. P. Jacobs, J. B. McFerran, A. K. Denny, Nick McDowell, Jas. S. Nichols, Capt. S. M. Boone, R. A. Johnston, Will Rossell, D. Klass, R. Williams, Robt. White, Geo. B. Cooper, C. P. Cozzat, Logan Caldwell, Prof. W. C. Grinstead, W. P. Walton.

The Louisville Times truly says: The "Widow's Pension Bill" that became a law two months ago increased the annual appropriation \$6,000,000. The Blair Pension Bill that has passed the Senate and which has been reported to the House, with favorable recommendation by the Committee on Invalid Pensions, increases the amount to \$10,000,000. There is little doubt of its becoming a law unless the President vetoes it. If we should ever engage in another war the country would make a good trade by hiring a set of Janizaries to do the fighting with the distinct understanding that there should be no after claps in the nature of pensions. Our wards in blue cost us more than Great Britain expends upon her military establishments. We had as well have a standing army at once.

—The annual commencement exercises of Centre College closed to-day (Thursday) by addresses by the graduates, interspersed with music and prayer, according to the following programme:

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BRODHEAD, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

On Wednesday of last week the Brodhead school closed with a public examination. The pupils acquitted themselves with much credit. The next session will open Aug. 30th, with Miss Alma Carson as principal.

—Miss N. E. Hamilton, principal of the High School at Verona, Ky., will on the evening of the 24th inst. deliver a lecture at this place on "Education, the Teacher and the Taught." All friends of education are cordially invited to be present.

—The republicans of Shelby county have nominated a full ticket, and intend to make an effort to capture the offices in August. In view of the fact that the democrats have 500 majority, the republicans seem to have considerable check in this matter. But then they may propose to rely on Judge Durham's letter to "Squire Gill as an effective campaign document."—[Lan. Times]

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Col. J. W. Guest's two-year old "Terra Cotta" will run again at St. Louis to-day.

—A party, given by Mrs. McAlister to her daughter, Miss Mattie, a debutante, last night, was largely attended.

—Sillas Sandidge, of Lincoln, bought on Tuesday of Enos. Spears, this county, a good 4-year old gray gelding for \$175.

—The ladies of the Baptist church served refreshments, including ices, fruits, &c., in the vacant store-room on 3d street, on Tuesday night. Their receipts were \$61.

—Miss Lettie Rochester, of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Stanford, is visiting Miss Sophie Bright, this county. Rev. R. G. Noland and his bride, formerly Miss Terrell, of Nellieburg, Va., have arrived and taken rooms at the Clemens House.

—The second game of Base-ball, which was to have been played Wednesday evening between the Falls City Amateurs of Louisville, was postponed until Saturday on account of the rain. The first game played Tuesday was won by the Danville; score 5 to 7.

—The following were a few of the Alumini present during commencement: Rev. W. C. Condit, Ashland; Rev. W. C. Young, Louisville; E. W. C. Humphrey, Louisville; H. H. Allen, Princeton; W. K. Massie, Paris; J. F. Phillips, Kansas City, Mo.; Thos. D. Pickett, Maysville; P. G. Smoot, Flemingsburg; J. T. Tunis, Lexington; J. A. Williams, Cynthiana; Clarence McAlister, Bath county; Clarence Crawford, Perryville; Wm. Crow, Nicholasville; Jas. Barbour, Maysville; Chas. W. Metcalfe, Nicholasville. The Board of Directors of the College on Wednesday tendered the temporary presidency thereof to Rev. W. C. Young, of Louisville, but the honor was promptly declined by that gentleman.

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I have a small lot of

WAGON GEAR!

Which I will sell at Cost.

Stanford, Ky., June 18, 1886

E. C. WALTON. - Business Manager.

L. & H. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North 1:55 P. M.
South 12:15 P. M.
Express train " " North 2:15 A. M.
The above is calculated on standard time. Solar
sets about 20 minutes faster.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LAWRENTH's garden seed in bulk and
packages at Penny & McAlister's.

WATCHES and Jewelry repaired on short
notice and warranted by Penny & McAlister.

BUY the Haas Hog Remedy, the original
and only genuine, from Penny & McAlister.

A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest
style, Rockford watches a specialty. Penny & McAlister.

PERSONAL.

MRS. GRESHAM is spending a few
days at Paint Lick.

MRS. J. E. FARRIS and Miss Lizzie are
visiting in Danville.

MRS. M. E. HELM has returned from
a visit to Louisville.

MRS. GEORGE H. BRUCE and Howard
have gone to Estill Springs to remain several weeks.

MRS. F. J. ANTHONY, of Lebanon, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.
Parsons.

THE Mob will meet with Miss Mary
Reid to-night and she asks us to invite all
the young people.

MRS. J. G. WETHERFORD and
George W. Ryan, of Hustonville, were in
to see us this week.

MISS MARY HALL, of Monticello, and
Minnie Elliott, of Kirkeville, are visiting
Miss Tillie Hall.

THE editor has been attending a democratic
convention, hence the slowness of our local news column.

MRS. MARK HARDIN, who has been sick
for a week or two, has gone to his home in Monticello to recuperate.

MRS. OTIE L. THURMOND, of Barren
county, is on a visit of some two or three
weeks to her father, J. L. Dawson, Sr.

MR. S. R. COOK is down in the lower
end of Garrard, working his piano business,
of which he is making quite a success.

JUDGE J. M. PHILIPS has returned
from a protracted tour of the West and
says if he can sell out here, he will remove
to Kansas City.

MR. C. W. METCALFE, the fat and
jolly editor of the *Jessamine Journal*, was
over to see his brother Tom, this week and
honored us with a call.

MR. JOHN L. BOSLEY, editor of the
Winchester Sun, will probably be the
republican candidate for Congress in the
Clark county district. - [Owen News.]

DR. J. H. BALLOU has located at Hava-
na, Kansas, a growing city on the Wichita
& Colorado railroad. It is but six
weeks old, but the number of houses already
built and the enterprises entered in
is astonishing.

Mrs. IDA PREWITTE and her sister,
Miss Eva, left Wednesday for their home in
Byville. Miss Ida has been a teacher in
the College here for the last year and has
won great praise for her diligence and efficiency
in imparting instruction.

MR. J. S. HUGHES, president of the
Rock Castle Springs Co., who has just re-
turned from there, tells us that already he
has 25 visitors, with a large number booked
for early arrival. He has engaged and
sent out as clerk, Mr. R. T. Wade, late of
the Portland House.

MISS MARY TAPSCOTT, of the College
faculty, and her sister, Miss Julia, leave
this morning for their home in Staunton,
Va. Miss Tapscott is a most accomplished
lady, a fine teacher and during her stay in
our midst has won many friends, who will
delight to welcome her back in September.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FRUIT JARS at T. R. Walton's.

SELF SEALING fruit jars. Waters & Raney.

HARVEST and Lard oil at Metcalf & Fos-
ter's.

FOR RENT.—A suite of rooms in the
Farris & Ramsey building.

PROCTOR KNOTT is the best, ask those
who have tried it. Metcalf & Foster.

SADDLERY and Harness positively at
prime cost. Metcalf & Foster.

GO TO A. A. WARREN for repairs for
Champion Reapers and Mowers.

FRUIT JARS and Jelly Glasses of all
kinds at A. A. Warren's Model Grocery.

BIG lot of extras for the Walter A. Wood
harvesting machines on hand. I. M.
Bruce.

OILS for Mowers, Reapers and other
harvesting machinery at McRoberts &
Stagg's.

G. D. WEAREN wants to trade a Jersey
milk cow or a good second-hand carriage
for a good, gentle family horse.

THE express trains on this division of the
L. & N. now carry both the Mann and
Pullman sleeping cars.

THE negro, Jim Helm, was held in the
sum of \$50 for shooting Jim Riffe. It was
proved that the shot was accidental but
resisted almost from criminal care-
lessness. Hon. T. P. Hill, Jr., acted as prose-
cutor attorney.

PROHIBITION.—Hon. Alex. Lusk will
address the citizens at Crab Orchard to-
night and to-morrow night; Highland June
21 and 22; New Waynesburg, 23 and 24;
McKinney, 25 and 26; Hustonville, 28 and
9; McCormick's, June 30 and July 1.
Speaking at 8 P. M. in each case.

SNANFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES of Stanford Female College, which were held in the Opera House Tuesday evening, were highly creditable both to the management and pupils. The auditorium was packed with the parents and friends of the young ladies, anxious to see how each would acquitted herself and the programme was such as to keep the interest unflagging for the two hours and a half that it took to complete it. At about 8 o'clock the curtain arose on a lovely scene. All the young ladies attired in white and carrying baskets of flowers, were upon the stage and after a signal, marched with measured step to seat in the auditorium. Rev. J. M. Bruce then offered an appropriate prayer, at the close of which President A. S. Paxton addressed the audience briefly, and took occasion to thank the good people of the community for the manner in which they had received him a year ago and for the continued evidences of their favor, promising to redouble his efforts to make the school the very best in the land. Miss Lou Dunn then gave a piano solo, which was most skillfully performed. Certificates of Proficiency were awarded to Misses Ellen Wearn, Jennie McKinney and May Helm; the latter, however, owing to indisposition, was unable to be present to receive hers in person. Misses Julia Tapscott and Louanna Duddar received Certificates of Honor. These were the only certificates awarded and when it is known that the standard fixed to secure them is very high, the difficulty of obtaining them will be appreciated. Miss Louise Bailey here rendered a difficult selection on the piano, with an ease and grace that was highly commendable. Little Virginia Bowman, in a very excellent manner, recited "I can't and I'll try." A Calisthenic exercise with dumb bells followed, which was participated in by 20 young ladies. Their evolutions were in admirable time with the music and they went through the long and difficult manual with a graceful beauty, which showed how thoroughly they had been drilled. A piano duet by Misses Ella Shanks and Lou Dunn was well executed, after which Miss Mattie VanDover recited the "Legend of Bregez" in almost artistic manner. She was beautifully attired and her manner and gestures and elocution were almost faultless. Miss Ellen Wearn next favored the audience with a selection on the piano, which was given in her usual correct and skillful manner. The Calisthenic class again performed and marched and counter marched with perfect step to the music. None of the scholars knew that prizes were to be given so the gratified surprise of the recipients can be imagined when Rev. J. B. Gibson, after a short address, delivered to Miss Effie Burnett a "Book of Travels" for deposit in Primary Department; to Miss Linda Owsley an autograph album, for greatest number of perfect recitations in Preparatory Department; to Miss Louanna Duddar a copy of Tennyson's poems for deposit in Collegiate Department and to Miss Jennie McKinney a copy of Jean Ingelow's poems for the greatest improvement in composition. Rev. A. S. Moffett, on behalf of the president, then presented a handsome medal to Miss Rhoda Portman for being the most proficient in Calisthenics, one to Miss Lou Dunn for excellence in music and a copy of Shelley's poems to Miss Ellen Wearn for furnishing the music for the Calisthenic class. The president in a few fitting words presented Miss Annie Alcorn with a full diploma, she having under the former or under the present regime completed the studies necessary to obtain it. She was very prettily attired and looked the personification of the "sweet girl graduate." Bright, winsome and pretty, she enters upon the sterner phase of life with the hearty good wishes of many friends and admirers. President Paxton made a short address and then Rev. A. S. Moffett, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, expressed its approval of the management of the institution by Mr. Paxton and pledged its warmest support. Mr. Moffett also took occasion to pay the president and faculty some well deserved praise and then pronounced the benediction.

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MARRIAGE.

HON. MILTON J. DURHAM, First Com-
troller of the Treasury, was married in
Washington yesterday to Mrs. Carter, the
granddaughter of the late Gov. Latcher, of
Kentucky.

HON. W. T. TEVIS, accompanied by his
best man, Mr. John E. Walker, left last
Monday for Hawesville, Hancock county,
where he will be united in marriage to-
morrow, Thursday, to Miss Leila Bush, a
reigning belle of that section. The match
was made during the late session of the
Legislature, when Miss Bush was a visitor
at the State Capital. - [Richmond Herald.]

RELIGIOUS.

—The \$1,600 Presbyterian church at Morehead is completed.

—Louisville Presbytery met in adjourned session to resume the trial of the Revs. Thomas E. and Frank B. Converse, editors of the *Christian Observer*, of that city, on charges of falsehood and other unchristian acts brought by Revs. Eugene Daniel, W. E. Boggs and Dr. Martin, of Memphis.

—Mr. Jefferson Davis has bought his birthplace in Fairview, on the lines separating Todd and Christian counties, and deeded the property as a site for the Bethel Baptist church. A fine engraving has been taken of the old house, recently torn down, and prints are being sold for the benefit of the building fund. The corner stone of the church has been laid, and Mr. Davis has promised, if his health will permit, to attend the dedication this fall. - [Times.]

—Rev. George O. Barnes is again on his
native health. He telegraphed this office
Monday evening that he and family had
arrived safely at San Francisco, Cal., and
but for the carelessness of the telegraph
messenger, we could have announced the
glad news in our last issue. All his friends
here are delighted at the prospect of again
seeing his face in the flesh and listening to
his sweet gospel of love that he has preached
around the entire world. Praise the Lord
for his goodness and mercy.

DEATHS.

—John Holtzclaw, aged 21, son of W. R. Holtzclaw, of this county, died Monday
night of typhoid fever. Several of the other
children of Mr. Holtzclaw are down with
the same disease.

—Thomas Wright, son of the late Milton
Wright, of this place, died in Louisville
this week and was buried here Wednesday.
He was about 30 years of age and formerly
had a position on the L. & N. His disease was consumption.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

—American cattle are strong and higher
in Liverpool, the best being 14 to 14½ cents,
estimated dressed weight.

—At Lexington, Monday, the Shorthorn
sale of N. F. Berry and C. F. Rogers, 50
head sold at an average of \$120 a head.

—One of the largest sales of real estate
ever consummated in Kentucky was closed
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EXCURSION RATES to Topeka, Kansas.

From July 6th to 12th, inclusive, the
Ohio & Mississippi Railway and its eastern
connections will sell tickets to Topeka,
Kansas, and return for one fare for round
trip. Tickets will be good for return until
July 30. For longer time returning applica-
tion may be made to the Agent Union
Pacific Railway, at Topeka, or to W. F.
White, General Passenger Agent Atchison,
Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, Topeka,
Kansas. This will afford an opportunity to
all to visit the garden spot of the West at
exceedingly low rates. Teachers and others
attending the National Educational
Association Meeting, held at Topeka, July
9th to 16th, by this arrangement will be
enabled to do so at half fare. As these rates
will be open to the public, no teacher's
certificate will be necessary in order to obtain
the benefit of the reduced rate. Thro
Sleeping Cars run from New York by the
Erie Railway, from Baltimore and Wash-
ington by the B. & O. R. R. and from Colum-
bus by the Midland Route to St. Louis
via this line. It should be remembered
that the O. & M. is the only line forming a
through car route in connection with these
lines by way of Cincinnati, and those who
wish to visit the "Queen City" in route
should procure their tickets via the O. &
M. Ry. Cincinnati with its Art Museum,
Music Hall and other objects of interest,
and its incomparable suburbs, is well worth
the visit.

PROF. J. D. PICKETT, Superintendent of
Public Instruction, recently said to a *Courier-Journal* correspondent: "I am not an
advocate of the Blair Educational bill. I
think it is unsound in theory and dangerous
in practice. We are prone to much al-
ready to rely on the general government for
our local needs. We should restrain in
stead of concentrating the power at Wash-
ington City. Besides, I think the bill is
clearly a scheme to maintain a high tariff,
and I can't justify a present benefaction for
the schools for a future injury to good
government and the thrift and general welfare
of the people."

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large fat sow, near pigging. She is white, black
and sandy color; mark a smooth crop off of left
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"JOHNNY APPLESEED."

THE QUANT PIONEER WHO PLANTED ORCHARDS IN OHIO.

A Striking and Most Interesting Character Who Was the Earliest Couperour North of the Ohio River—Anecdotes of the Old Man.

One of the most striking and in fact interesting pioneer characters of 1800 was Jonathan Chapman, a man who, owing to his odd occupation, was generally known as "Johnny Appleseed." He made his first appearance in western Pennsylvania, coming from Boston, Mass. He possessed a strong passion for raising and cultivating apple trees from the seed, claiming that that was the only proper way to plant an orchard. In the spring of 1801 Chapman made his way to Ohio, at which time he appeared on the borders of Licking creek (in what is now known as Licking county), with a horse-load of apple seeds, which he planted in various places on and about the banks of that stream. There is no authentic account of his movements during the five succeeding years, although he was undoubtedly following the same strange vocation.

Early in the spring of 1806 a pioneer settler of Jefferson county noticed a peculiar craft with a curious cargo and a remarkable occupant moving down the Ohio river with the current. It was "Johnny Appleseed," (by which name Chapman was known from 1806 until the time of his death, which occurred in 1847,) in every log cabin from the Ohio river to the great lakes on the north and as far west as the present eastern boundary of Indiana, with two canoes lashed together, transporting a load of seeds to the then western frontiers for the purpose of planting them on the most remote and of white settlements.

SCATTERING THE FRUIT SEED.

In following his favorite pursuit he always kept on the outskirts of the settlements; keeping spots in the loamy lands on the banks of streams, where he would plant his seeds, place a slight inclosure around the ground, and then leave the place until the trees had become sufficiently large to be transplanted. Settlers began to flock in and open clearings. To those who wanted an orchard on their places, "Johnny" would furnish young trees. He had no idea of making any money out of his occupation, generally giving the trees away or selling them for a trifle, such as an old coat or any article of which he could make some use. In this way he proceeded for years until the country was in a measure settled and supplied with apple trees.

Chapman's personal appearance was as striking as his character. He was a small man, quick and restless in his motions; his eyes were black and sparkled with a peculiar brightness, while his hair and beard were long and dark. He never shaved and lived the roughest life, often sleeping in the woods in preference to accepting the hospitality of a settler. His clothing was old and ragged, being generally given him in exchange for apple trees. He invariably went barefooted, and frequently traveled miles through the snow that way. Only once was he known to wear foot covering of any kind. A settler, who happened to own a pair shoes that were too small for his use, forced them upon "Johnny," who reluctantly put them on. The next day "Johnny" overtook a barefooted family moving westward, and as they appeared to be in greater need of footwear than he was, he gave them the shoes.

He was a follower of Swedenborg, took no thought of the morrow and led a moral, blameless life. It was his custom to circulate Swedenborgian works wherever he went, and if short of them would tear a book into two or three parts, giving each part to different persons. In that way he supplied a neighborhood with a religious literature, although those to whom he gave the latter part of the book to read first, must have found it difficult to comprehend the author. He was very careful not to injure any animal, and thought hunting morally wrong. Among the settlers he was always welcome, and he was treated with great kindness even by the Indians, who regarded him as a "great medicine man."

VERY PECULIAR AND ECCENTRIC.

Chapman was peculiar and eccentric in the extreme, as the few anecdotes which I give below will illustrate. On one cool autumnal night, while lying by his campfire in the woods, he observed that the mosquitoes flew in the blaze and were burned. "Johnny," who wore on his head a tin utensil which answered both as a cap and a mush pot, filled it with water and quenched the fire, and then remarked, "God forbid that I should build a fire for my comfort that should be the means of destroying any of His creatures." Another time he made his campfire at the end of a hollow log, in which he intended to pass the night, but finding it occupied by a bear and her cubs, he removed his fire to the other end and slept on the snow in the open air rather than disturb the bear. He was by one morning in a prairie and was bitten by an rattlesnake. Some time after a friend inquired about the matter. "Johnny" drew a long sigh and replied: "Poor fellow! he only just touched me, when I, in an ungodly passion, put the heel of my scythe on him and went home. Some time after I went for my scythe, and there lay the poor fellow dead." An itinerant preacher was holding forth on the public square in the present city of Mansfield, and during the course of his remarks exclaimed: "Where is the barefooted Christian traveling to heaven?" "Johnny" who was lying on his back on some timber, taking the question in its literal sense, raised his bare feet in the air and vociferated, "Here he is!"

In 1832—thirteen years after his appearance at Licking creek—"Johnny" observed that civilization and wealth were fast transforming the wilderness of Ohio into a densely populated state. Churches were making their appearance, and the stage-driver's horn broke the silence of the forests, and as he had always kept just in advance of the wave of settlement, he felt that his work was done in this region in which he had labored so long. He visited all the houses of the settlers, took a solemn farewell of every family, and turned his steps further west, again to pursue his eccentric vocation. In the summer of 1847, at the close of a warm day, after traveling twenty miles, he entered the house of a neighbor in Allen county, Indiana, and was, as usual, warmly welcomed. Declining other accommodation, he lay down on the floor for the night. In the morning he was dead, and thus ended the mission of a man who was both a benefactor and a hero. Chapman is undoubtedly entitled to the fame of being the earliest couperour on the frontiers of Ohio.—Columbus Cor. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reminded of the American Eagle.

"I say, warden!" shouted the impatient gentleman, "do you know that you remind me of the millennium, you're such a long time coming." "I beg your pardon, sir," replied the polite attendant, "but you also remind me of something—totit: the American eagle—such a distance between tips, you know." The matter was straightway settled by arbitration.—Chicago Tribune.

DISCUSSED IN CITY CLUBS,

Whether or Not the Ladies Shall Be Granted Admission—The Sorosis.

Another subject often discussed in club circles in view of the more liberal views that are prevailing in club regulations, and especially since the ladies' days are becoming so popular, is the admission of ladies bearing cards prepared for the purpose from members during the day hours, or, say, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. It is the custom in the clubs that have adopted the course to admit the ladies during the hours named to the parlors, library and dining-room, and they have the privilege of membership in ordinary refreshments, the same being charged to the account of the member introducing them if not paid for on the spot. As they do not invade the billiard-room, or the bar, or the card-room, the fair visitors do not interfere with any of the members who desire to smoke or enjoy what they are pleased to term the prerogatives of club life. The Union League and the Lotos have been noted for frequently entertaining the ladies during the season at art receptions, but none of the clubs in this city have accorded them the privileges described and which are extended by some of the leading clubs in Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

In London the Russell and one or two other clubs admit ladies, but the system is not popular, but "quite contrary, you know" to the severe English realization of the spirit and theory of club life. The Hamilton club, in Brooklyn, gives the ladies a separate entrance. The Queen City Club, in Cincinnati, reserves tables for them in the restaurant. There was an effort not long since to establish a ladies club in this city which would be an exclusive resort for the members during the day, where they could obtain a light meal, find the papers most interesting to them, write letters, and receive each other, but a failure to agree on the general plan resulted in a general disagreement among the promoters and the final abandonment of the idea, for the present, at all events. It is variously whispered that some of the ladies wanted to insist that gentlemen should be admitted into the reception room if one should happen to call on a member or wait her coming, while the other said should not be allowed to know anything about the club.

When in the church go to the left-hand corner near the great altar and by a high railing that shuts you from the dimly-lighted side chapels, you will see a bell-rope, pull it. Not always a safe thing to do, but here entirely so. Soon will appear behind the railing a shuff-colored old gentleman—little black cap like a bowl, fitting tightly to the back of his head, feet in sandals, and the rest of him enshrouded in a dingy brown—ask to see the cemetery of the brethren and he will bid you meet him at a side basement door outside of the church; here, after waiting a few minutes, you will hear the key rattling with the dust of ages; the door opens, the monk steps aside and you pass in and down a little narrow stairway into a long corridor, from which opens a series of rooms. These rooms are small burial places.

THE GHASTLY MURAL DECORATIONS.

The floor is soft brown earth and smooth as a floor; with rows of cypress trees planted at the head of the many graves. All the furniture and adornments of these rooms are made of human bones—bones of departed Capuchins. The candelabrum hanging in each room is from head, finger and arm bones. Any one who has visited an arsenic will remember how sabers, bayonets, pistols, and the various implements of destruction are woven into decorative wall designs, rossets, stars and the like. Let him but imagine human bones so used and he may call up a picture of the ghastly mural decorations of this strange place, where scarce a space on either wall or ceiling is not embossed with some tasteful design constructed from the 300 odd bones that go to the making of our anatomy. Any one who doubts the picturesque and decorative qualities latent in a human skeleton should visit the cemetery of the Capuchins.

Every alcove or niche, and there are many, is occupied by the skeleton of a long-since departed Capuchin, dressed in the garb of the order, their cows falling forward over the grim skull. The effect is heightened by sprays of hair and beard still clinging to the skull and jaws. The order of promotion, or rotation, is as follows: Should one of the brethren die, the ground being full, then the one who has been the longest time in the ground is taken up and dressed, and the brother who is the oldest occupant of the niche has to give way for the new comer, who takes his place in the niche, the old one being dismantled and his bones distributed among the thousands that go to the wall building and decoration of the place. He has had his day, and has thus suddenly been merged in the general whole.

Many of the skeleton statues hold between their bony fingers a card on which is written name and date. Some, if they state the truth, have been so held for more than a century. These rooms, while not altogether cheerful, yet are so grotesque and decorative in their furniture and upholstery that the impression made is by no means so awesome as one would suppose; and, strange to say, there is no charnel-house odor to them. This is explained by the fact that the ground in which the monks lie buried is holy earth brought from Jerusalem, and that it absorbs all the impurities that might otherwise prove offensive. If this be really so there are other parts of Rome that should be sprinkled with a little of it.

As you pass from these dimly-lighted chambers of death to the light of day, a small coin dropped into the hand of the good brother at the door will not be taken amiss, nor are you likely ever to regret either the time or money given for so rare an experience.—Rome Cor. Detroit Free Press.

How "Rum Blossoms" Come.

A correspondent asks the question: "What is the cause of redness and pimples on the nose?" and receives the following answer: "Judging from the liquor saloon headings of your note and the name of the place you have chosen, it is fair to presume that in your case rum is the cause, and medical men would call your disease dipsomania and the skin disease acne, while in common parlance it is called 'rum blossoms.' The explanation is very simple. The circulation is through two sets of blood vessels, arteries and veins, both obtaining their motive power from the heart acting as a force-jump. Alcohol increases the pulsations, and as the blood is sent from the heart to the extremities faster than the veins can take it up and return it, congestion results, and the nose, being a remote portion of the circulation, reddens and finally becomes diseased. This, however, is not different from other organs of the body; all are congested and similarly diseased by alcohol. The best remedy is to discontinue the alcohol, and stimulate the absorption of the blood by the frequent application of cloths wrung out of hot water."

The Inartistic Modern Wine Glass.

From the manufacturer's point of view no doubt straw-stemmed glasses are good. Their use must give considerable impetus to trade; but it is the only merit they have. It is difficult to conceive anything more inartistic than one of our big modern glasses full of wine supported on a stem that the least shake will break, and with nothing to protect the bowl from being pierced by its thin pedestal. Had the designer studied the formation of a rose he would have seen how to avoid that radical mistake. The tall, narrow glasses our fathers used for champagne were at all events graceful, even if they were a little difficult to drink out of; but our glass snuffers stuck on spikes have nothing to recommend them.—All the Year Round.

The Largest Snake Ever Seen.

The largest authenticated snake ever seen was an anaconda, which had swallowed a horse. His length was forty feet, and after his feast of lunch-taking he was indisposed, and was captured by a naturalist who was hunting specimens in the Amazon valley.

Experimenting with Mineral Wax.

Michigan parties are experimenting with mineral wax from Utah mines. It is claimed to be the best material for insulating wires yet discovered.

CATARAH, CUECO, BRAHMA and SWEET BREASTS secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50c. For sale by M. L. Bourne.

CURIOUS CEMETERY.

A VISIT TO THE BURIAL PLACE OF THE CAPUCHIN MONKS.

The Ghastly Mural Decorations of the Charnel-House—Curious Scenes in the Dimly-Lighted Chambers of the Dead—A Very Rare Experience.

Some things are done in Rome in a way that would seem strange enough to the good people of other countries. Let me give you an instance. At the end of the Via Capuchini stands the little old church of the Capuchin monks, a church of plain exterior, but rich within with marbles and paintings. Here is the celebrated St. Michael by Guido, a figure known in every Christian land by the aid of engraving and photography. But it is not of St. Michael that I wish to tell you, it is of the good brethren of the Capuchin order, that now are with the saints, we trust. Under this church is their burial place, and their place of resurrection, too—a temporary resurrection before the final one. To see that this is properly done is the duty of the living members, not merely their burying but their rising again, to be clad in their monkish garb and placed in the niche to which they are entitled according to date and regularly established order.

When in the church go to the left-hand corner near the great altar and by a high railing that shuts you from the dimly-lighted side chapels, you will see a bell-rope, pull it. Not always a safe thing to do, but here entirely so. Soon will appear behind the railing a shuff-colored old gentleman—little black cap like a bowl, fitting tightly to the back of his head, feet in sandals, and the rest of him enshrouded in a dingy brown—ask to see the cemetery of the brethren and he will bid you meet him at a side basement door outside of the church; here, after waiting a few minutes, you will hear the key rattling with the dust of ages; the door opens, the monk steps aside and you pass in and down a little narrow stairway into a long corridor, from which opens a series of rooms. These rooms are small burial places.

THE GHASTLY MURAL DECORATIONS.

The floor is soft brown earth and smooth as a floor; with rows of cypress trees planted at the head of the many graves. All the furniture and adornments of these rooms are made of human bones—bones of departed Capuchins. The candelabrum hanging in each room is from head, finger and arm bones. Any one who has visited an arsenic will remember how sabers, bayonets, pistols, and the various implements of destruction are woven into decorative wall designs, rossets, stars and the like. Let him but imagine human bones so used and he may call up a picture of the ghastly mural decorations of this strange place, where scarce a space on either wall or ceiling is not embossed with some tasteful design constructed from the 300 odd bones that go to the making of our anatomy. Any one who doubts the picturesque and decorative qualities latent in a human skeleton should visit the cemetery of the Capuchins.

Every alcove or niche, and there are many, is occupied by the skeleton of a long-since departed Capuchin, dressed in the garb of the order, their cows falling forward over the grim skull. The effect is heightened by sprays of hair and beard still clinging to the skull and jaws. The order of promotion, or rotation, is as follows: Should one of the brethren die, the ground being full, then the one who has been the longest time in the ground is taken up and dressed, and the brother who is the oldest occupant of the niche has to give way for the new comer, who takes his place in the niche, the old one being dismantled and his bones distributed among the thousands that go to the wall building and decoration of the place. He has had his day, and has thus suddenly been merged in the general whole.

Many of the skeleton statues hold between their bony fingers a card on which is written name and date. Some, if they state the truth, have been so held for more than a century. These rooms, while not altogether cheerful, yet are so grotesque and decorative in their furniture and upholstery that the impression made is by no means so awesome as one would suppose; and, strange to say, there is no charnel-house odor to them. This is explained by the fact that the ground in which the monks lie buried is holy earth brought from Jerusalem, and that it absorbs all the impurities that might otherwise prove offensive. If this be really so there are other parts of Rome that should be sprinkled with a little of it.

As you pass from these dimly-lighted chambers of death to the light of day, a small coin dropped into the hand of the good brother at the door will not be taken amiss, nor are you likely ever to regret either the time or money given for so rare an experience.—Rome Cor. Detroit Free Press.

How "Rum Blossoms" Come.

A correspondent asks the question: "What is the cause of redness and pimples on the nose?" and receives the following answer: "Judging from the liquor saloon headings of your note and the name of the place you have chosen, it is fair to presume that in your case rum is the cause, and medical men would call your disease dipsomania and the skin disease acne, while in common parlance it is called 'rum blossoms.' The explanation is very simple. The circulation is through two sets of blood vessels, arteries and veins, both obtaining their motive power from the heart acting as a force-jump. Alcohol increases the pulsations, and as the blood is sent from the heart to the extremities faster than the veins can take it up and return it, congestion results, and the nose, being a remote portion of the circulation, reddens and finally becomes diseased. This, however, is not different from other organs of the body; all are congested and similarly diseased by alcohol. The best remedy is to discontinue the alcohol, and stimulate the absorption of the blood by the frequent application of cloths wrung out of hot water."

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From the manufacturer's point of view no doubt straw-stemmed glasses are good. Their use must give considerable impetus to trade; but it is the only merit they have. It is difficult to conceive anything more inartistic than one of our big modern glasses full of wine supported on a stem that the least shake will break, and with nothing to protect the bowl from being pierced by its thin pedestal. Had the designer studied the formation of a rose he would have seen how to avoid that radical mistake. The tall, narrow glasses our fathers used for champagne were at all events graceful, even if they were a little difficult to drink out of; but our glass snuffers stuck on spikes have nothing to recommend them.—All the Year Round.

The Largest Snake Ever Seen.

The largest authenticated snake ever seen was an anaconda, which had swallowed a horse. His length was forty feet, and after his feast of lunch-taking he was indisposed, and was captured by a naturalist who was hunting specimens in the Amazon valley.

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